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Application No.: 09/887,642	§	Group Art No.: 1626
Filed: June 22, 2001	§	Docket No. 2001B052 US
For: <i>"Integrated Process For Preparing Dialkyl Carbonates With A Circulating Catalyst"</i>	§	Baytown, Texas
	§	January 26, 2005

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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